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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN-NORTH KOREAN RELATIONS

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1. WITH RETURN TO JAKARTA OF AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA AND RETURN OF NORTH KOREAN REPRESENTATIVE THERE, NK/AUSTRALIAN TALKS HAVE ACTIVELY RESUMED.

2. MY KOREAN COLLEAGUE (AMBASSADOR DUK CHAN LO) TELLS ME THAT WITHIN FORTNIGHT GOA AND NORTH KOREA LIKELY ANNOUNCE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, BUT UNLIKELY THAT EITHER COUNTRY WILL HAVE REPRESENTATION IN THE OTHER'S CAPITAL BEFORE END OF THIS YEAR. LO SAID THAT THERE ARE STILL DIFFERENCES ON LANGUAGE OF ANNOUNCEMENT, WITH NK INSISTING ON INCLUSION OF PROPAGANDA THEMES.

3. AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE, THERE WILL STILL BE THE PROBLEM OF WORKING OUT ISSUES RELATING TO COMMUNICA-
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TION FACILITIES, SUPPLY AND ACCOMMODATIONS. THIS WILL

INVOLVE VISITS BY ADVANCE SURVEY TEAMS. NK IS EXPECTED TO INSIST ON REPRESENTATION IN CANBERRA EQUAL IN PRESTIGE AND SIZE TO THAT OF ROK.

4. AMBASSADOR LO, WHO HAS BEEN PERSISTENT IN HIS EFFORTS TO OPPOSE NORTH KOREAN REPRESENTATION HERE, FEELS THAT HE HAS SUCCEEDED IN SEVERAL RESPECTS: (1) THERE HAS BEEN A LONG DELAY ALREADY IN ESTABLISHMENT OF NK/AUSTRALIAN RELATIONS; (2) GOA HAS ASSERTED MORE STRONGLY ITS TERMS FOR NORMALIZATION; (3) FONMIN WILLESEE PLANS TO MAKE AN EXPLANATORY STATEMENT WHENEVER NORMALIZATION ANNOUNCED IN WHICH HE WILL EMPHASIZE AUSTRALIA'S CONTINUING GOOD RELATIONS WITH ROK; AND (4) WILLESEE MAY ACCEPT INVITATION TO VISIT SEOUL (BUT NOT PYONGYANG) THIS AUGUST. WOOLCOTT, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DFA, GAVE LO TO UNDERSTAND LAST WEEK THAT THIS IS UNDER SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. LO ADDED THAT PRIMIN KIM MAY MAKE GOODWILL TRIP TO SEA AND AUSTRALIA LATER THIS YEAR, BUT WILL NOT VISIT AUSTRALIA UNTIL WILL SEE FIRST VISITS ROK.
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